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H.B. No. 516

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that drivers younger than a certain age complete and pass a driver education course.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1001.055(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall provide to each licensed or exempt driver education school and to each parent-taught course provider approved under this chapter driver education certificates or certificate numbers to enable the school or approved parent-taught course provider to print and issue department-approved driver education certificates to certify completion of an approved driver education course and satisfy the requirements of Sections 521.1601 and 521.204(a)(2), Transportation Code [~~521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009~~].

SECTION 2. Section 521.142(d), Transportation Code, as amended by Chapters 1253 (H.B. 339) and 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted to read as follows:

(d) If the applicant is under 25 years of age, the application must state whether the applicant has completed a driver

1 education course required by Section 521.1601.

2 SECTION 3. Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added
3 by Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular
4 Session, 2009, is repealed.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.